



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, IL 62796

217/782-5544

November 13, 1984

Cerro Copper
Mississippi Avenue
Cahokia, Illinois 62206

Gentlemen:

Re: Immediate Remedial Cleanup Activities, Dead Creek Area

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has commenced action pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act to cleanup pollution-contaminated areas at and adjacent to Dead Creek in Madison County, Illinois. You have been identified as a property owner in the affected area. The area to be impacted at this time is bounded by New Queeny Avenue to the north, Dead Creek to the east, Mississippi Avenue to the west and Judith Lane to the south, except for those parcels of property actually bordering Judith Lane. The attached sketch map of the area indicates the affected area and the portion thereof which we understand belongs to you; if our information is faulty, please contact me immediately at the above address or phone number.

The work to be performed at this time is scheduled for completion by the end of December, 1984, although it may take longer. This work is actually the first phase of a two phase cleanup of the entire Dead Creek area. For this first phase, the property surface will be cleared of all vegetation and rubble. Some dirt will be moved onto the site and the entire area will be covered with a low permeability cap (clayey dirt or other material installed so as to comprise a barrier to the vertical movement of water and liquids), finally, new vegetation will be established. Testing of soils and groundwaters may also occur.

In order for the Agency and its contractor to do this work on your property, you must give us your written approval on the enclosed "Consent Agreement" form as soon as possible, but in no event later than November 28, 1984.

Acceptance of the cleanup will not affect any claims which you may have against any persons responsible for the contamination. Cleanup will be accomplished at no cost to the property owner. Every effort will be made to avoid unnecessary damage to the property, and the cleanup should ultimately and substantially benefit the property by removal and containment of pollution.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Steve Dunn of this Agency at 217/782-6760.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Kuykendall
Manager
Division of Land Pollution Control

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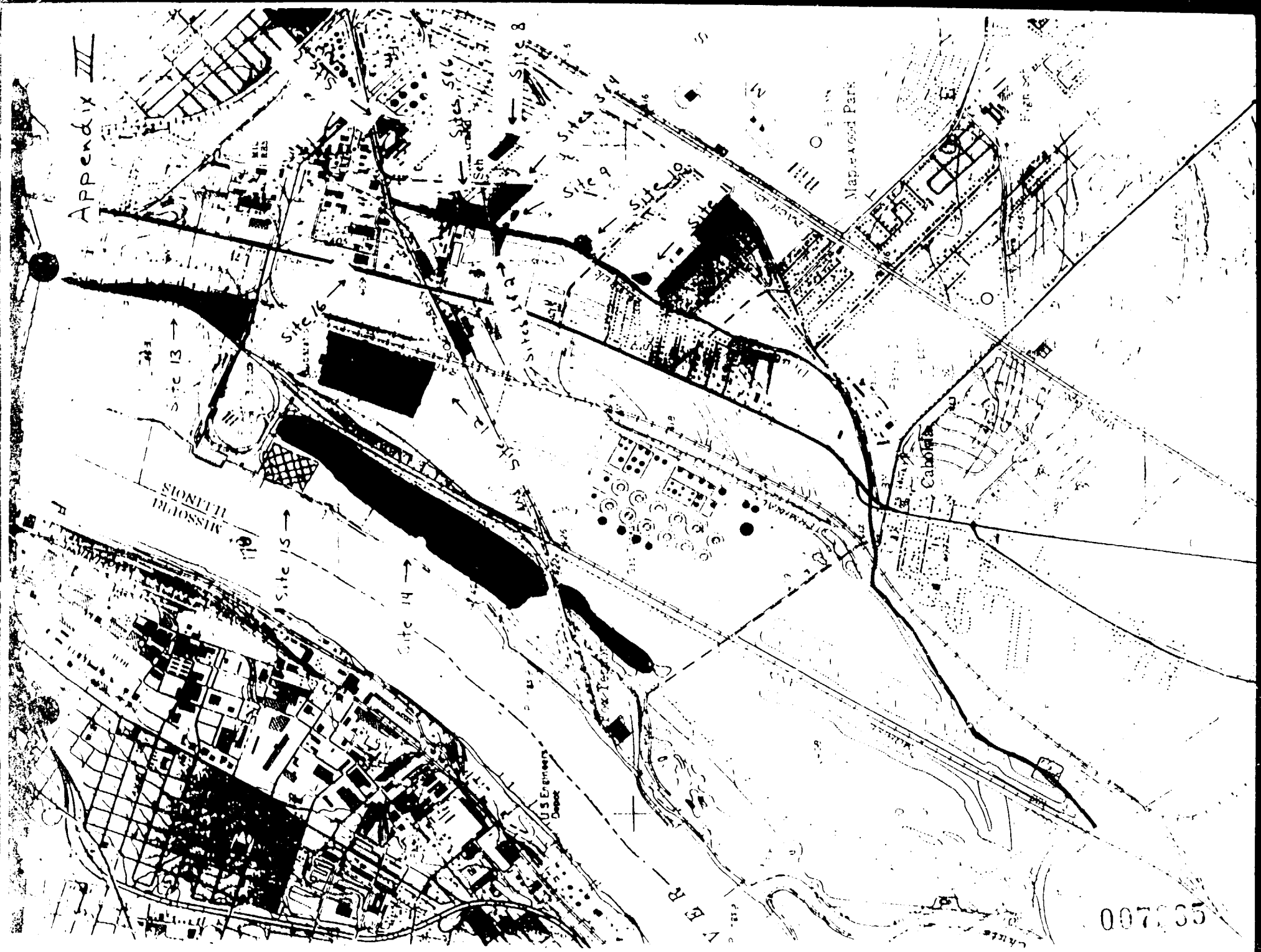
Attachments (2)

Enclosure (1)

cc: Jim Frank
Steve Dunn
Phil Vanless
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Appendix III



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